

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

ARCHITECTURAL IRON WORKERS' LOCAL )  
NO. 63 WELFARE FUND, ARCHITECTURAL )  
IRON WORKERS' LOCAL NO. 63 DEFINED )  
CONTRIBUTION PENSION FUND, and the ) CIVIL ACTION  
ARCHITECTURAL METAL TRAINEE SCHOOL )  
FOR LOCAL NO. 63 AND THE IRON LEAGUE OF )  
CHICAGO, INC. )

TIMOTHY BELL, STEVEN PEPPA, RAYMOND DEAN, )  
BRUCE MADIAR, AND RICHARD ROWE, as Trustees )  
of the ARCHITECTURAL AND ORNAMENTAL IRON )  
WORKERS' LOCAL NO. 63 WELFARE FUND, )

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Judge COAR  
Magistrate Judge MASON

GEORGE CHRISTOS, TIMOTHY BELL, )  
SALLY NUTINI, BRUCE MADIAR, STEVEN )  
PEPPA, RAYMOND DEAN, as Trustees of the )  
ARCHITECTURAL IRON WORKERS' )  
LOCAL NO. 63 DEFINED CONTRIBUTION )  
PENSION FUND, )

ARCHITECTURAL and ORNAMENTAL IRON )  
WORKERS' UNION LOCAL NO. 63, )

Plaintiffs,

) CASE NO.

v.

) JUDGE:

CONSOLIDATED STEEL AND SUPPLY CO.

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT**

Plaintiffs, the ARCHITECTURAL IRON WORKERS LOCAL NO. 63 WELFARE FUND, et al., by its attorney, Frank A. Marco and the law firm of Gregorio & Associates, complain of the Defendant, CONSOLIDATED STEEL AND SUPPLY CO., and allege as follows:

1. This action arises under Section 502 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act and Section 301 of the Taft-Hartley Act. (29 U.S.C. §§1132 and 185). Jurisdiction is founded on the existence of questions arising thereunder.

2. The ARCHITECTURAL AND ORNAMENTAL IRON WORKS LOCAL NO.63 WELFARE FUND, et. al. (collectively referred to as the "Local 63 Trust Funds") receive contributions from numerous employers pursuant to Collective Bargaining Agreements between the employers and the ARCHITECTURAL AND ORNAMENTAL IRON WORKERS' UNION LOCAL NO. 63, ("Local 63 Union").

3. The Local 63 Trust Funds are multi-employer plans as defined under 29 U.S.C. §1002.

4. The Trust Funds are administered in Oak Brook, Illinois and venue is proper in the Northern District of Illinois.

5. The Defendant is an employer engaged in an industry affecting commerce, which entered into a Collective Bargaining Agreement whose terms require Defendants to pay fringe benefits to the Trust Funds.

6. The Agreement and the Collective Bargaining Agreements also bind the Defendant to the provisions of the Agreement and Declarations of Trust which created the Iron Workers' Local No. 63 Trust Funds ("Trust Agreements").

7. The Defendant is required to make contributions to the Local 63 Trust Funds for each hour worked by its Iron Worker employees at the rate and in the manner specified in the Collective Bargaining Agreement and Trust Agreement. In addition, the Defendant is required to make contributions to the Local 63 Union measured by the hours worked by Iron Worker employees and/or Local 63 members at the rate and in the manner specified in the Collective

Bargaining Agreement and Trust Agreement for the Assessment Fund and IPAL. The Defendant is also liable for subcontracting ironwork to a company, which does not pay the contributions.

8. The CBA and Trust Agreements provide that employers who do not timely pay all contributions are also liable for liquidated damages, interest, audit fees and attorney fees.

9. The Defendant, CONSOLIDATED STEEL AND SUPPLY CO., breached the provisions of the Collective Bargaining Agreement and Trust Agreement by failing to produce fringe benefit contributions for the months of September 2007 through the present.

10. As a result of said breach, the Defendant is also liable to the plaintiffs for the following ancillary damages on top of the fringe benefit contributions:

- a. Attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to the CBA, Trust Agreements and 29 U.S.C. §1132(g)(2);
- b. Liquidated damages and interest pursuant to the Trust Agreements and 29 U.S.C. §1132(g)(2); or
- c. Double interest pursuant to 29 U.S.C. §1132(g)(2), whichever is greater.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray:

- A. That the Defendant be ordered to produce records and reports and to pay all contributions due.
- B. That the Defendant be ordered to pay the attorney fees and costs incurred by the Plaintiffs.
- C. That the Defendant be ordered to pay liquidated damages and interest or double interest.
- D. That Plaintiffs have such other and further relief as by the Court may be deemed

just and equitable all at the Defendant's cost.

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